

GREECE READY TO FOLLOW RUMANIA INTO ALLIES' CAMP

JAPAN'S DEMANDS CAUSE CONCERN IN AMERICAN CIRCLES

U. S. Trade May Be Threatened By Tokio's Domination Over China

INNER MONGOLIA LIKELY TO PASS FROM CHINESE

Meanwhile Diplomats of Nippon Assure America That New Alliance is All Right

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—The repeated controversies on military and commercial issues between Japan and China and the threatened crisis between the two countries are closely watched by officials of several departments in Washington.

It is feared that the rights of the United States will be affected if the demands of Japan, not yet made public, are yielded to by China. The Chinese rule of Inner Mongolia is threatened by these demands, it is said in local official circles.

It is pointed out also that this is closely involved with the principle of the "open door" which guarantees American trade opportunity, and with the integrity of Chinese territory and Chinese right of self-rule.

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 5.—Japan has assured the United States that the Russia-Japan Alliance will not affect the status quo of the Far East.

NORRIS WILLIAMS BEATS JOHNSTON IN TENNIS FINAL

Harvard Man Wins National Title From San Franciscan at Forest Hills

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
FOREST HILLS, L. I.—R. Norris Williams, 2nd, of Philadelphia won the national tennis championship this afternoon at the West Side Courts defeating William Johnston, the San Francisco youngster who won the national championship last year.

Williams has played great tennis throughout the tournament and his victory in the finals today gave him the championship for the second time. The Harvard man has been credited with being the foremost exponent of tennis in America, but although he won the national championship in 1914 was ranked second to Maurice McLoughlin. In the semi-finals on Labor Day in 1915, Johnston won from Williams in a great match.

SENATE RUSHES INDIES TREATY TO RATIFICATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—The treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000 was favorably reported to the senate today from the foreign affairs committee and an effort will be made to ratify the treaty before Congress adjourns.

MILITARY COMMITTEE OF SENATE NAMES NEW CHAIRMAN, S. H. DENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—S. Hubert Dent, Jr., of Alabama was today elected chairman of the house military committee, to succeed James Hay of Virginia, who has been appointed to the federal bench. Dent is the ranking member of the committee.

Local Japanese residents will celebrate Emperor Yoshihito's birthday and the formal nomination of an heir to the throne on October 31. Consul General Mori has appointed a committee of seven besides himself to make arrangements. The Young hotel has been chosen for the place of celebration.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Saturday
Alaska Gold	12 1/2	12 3/4
American Smelter	107 1/2	108 3/4
American Sugar Rfg	109	108 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	132	131 1/2
Anacosta Copper	86 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	102 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	80 1/2	78 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/4	85 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	20	19 3/4
Canadian Pacific	177	177
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	93 3/4	94
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49 1/2	48 1/2
Crucible Steel	78 1/2	75 1/2
Erie Common	37	36 3/4
General Electric	169 1/4	167
General Motors	117	117
Great Northern Pfd.	117	113 3/4
Inter. Harv., N. J.	50 1/2	49 3/4
Kennecott Copper	78 1/2	78 1/2
Lehigh R. Co.	103 3/4	104
New York Central	103 3/4	104
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	25	24 3/4
Southern Pacific	97 1/4	96 3/4
Studebaker	123 1/2	123
Tennessee Copper	25	25
Union Pacific	138 1/2	137 3/4
U. S. Steel	98 1/2	98 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	117 3/4
Utah	84 1/2	83 3/4
Western Union	94 1/2	95
Westinghouse	59 1/2	59 1/4

THINKS CONTROL BY UTILITIES BOARD HOLDS

Head of Inter-Island S. N. Co. Believes Bill Will Not Affect Company

Just how much the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company will be affected by the shipping board, whose duty will be to supervise and control the shipping of the United States is hard to say at present, according to James Kennedy, president of the company, as all information concerning the bill is still indefinite.

A letter received today by Kennedy relative to the bill stated that so far as could be ascertained tramp steamers would probably come under the board's jurisdiction and the supervision over regular liners would not be so drastic as at first thought.

Since the bill was first introduced it has undergone many changes and just how far its duties will extend is hard to say, Kennedy said. When asked whether he thought the Inter-Island would be taken entirely out of the control of the public utilities board even if brought under the shipping board, he replied that he did not know, but believed that the board would relegate to the local board the supervision for all minor questions at least.

JOE FERN WILL PRESENT NAME FOR MAYORALTY

Joe Fern will run for the nomination for mayor on the Democratic ticket next year, he announced himself this morning.

"I will go before the people, regardless of who else is in the field and ask for support," he said. "If I lose out I will support the man who wins the nomination. If I win I expect the others to support me."

He declared himself in favor of the enforcement of the frontage tax laws and the issuance of bonds for water and sewer extensions, "and anything else the people want." He said that if the bond issue now proposed is voted and he is elected mayor he will propose another issue for further improvements. "And as far as the frontage laws are concerned, I will do my best to get as many projects under way as possible, if I am elected," he said. "If the property owners in a proposed district do not want it improved all they need to do is object. I know of nothing fairer than that."

The genial Joe has grown a beard since his recent illness and when he appeared in the city hall this morning he was the subject of much joking by his friends.

FIRE DAMAGE \$400

Fire this afternoon partially burned a one-story building at the corner of Punchbowl and Haleakalua streets. It was the property of C. H. Brown, junk dealer, and damage is estimated by Chief of Police Charles H. Thurston at \$300 or \$400. The Central fire department responded. The chief does not know how the flames started.

Late News At A Glance

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—The Webb bill, designed to promote U. S. trade abroad through cooperative associations given wide powers, cannot pass at this session. Administration leaders said the attitude of Senators La Follette and Reed has forced them to abandon hope of passing the bill. La Follette notified the leaders that he would filibuster the bill to death.

HOLLINGER IS RAISING FUND FOR ELEPHANT
Ben Hollinger is hustling around this afternoon looking for a thousand dollars. The municipal elephant comes in on the Niagara tomorrow morning and he is about that much short of being able to pay for it. Seven firms—Chas. M. Cooke, Ltd., B. F. Dillingham Co., Honolulu Rapid Transit Co., H. Hackfeld Co., Cistle & Cooke, Alexander & Baldwin, and C. Brewer & Co.—have subscribed \$250 each for the elephant. The Bank of Hawaii has given \$100 and various individuals \$50 and \$25 apiece, making a total of \$2025.

REQUEST GOVERNOR TO DELAY GIVING CONSENT
Upon a motion made by Commissioner W. T. Carden, this afternoon at the meeting of the public utilities commission it was voted to request the governor to confer with the commission before approving any transfer of license for the Kapaa railway line from the Mahee Sugar Company to Lihue Plantation. The vote was taken in view of the reported sale of the former company to Lihue. The commission voted to approve a suggestion sent in a letter from F. E. Blake of the Hawaiian Electric Company relative to changing the date of the company's franchise tax payment to the county from May 31 to February 1 each year. Several bills were approved and routine accident reports filed. The report of investigations of the Waiala Electric Company, Ltd., of Lihue was submitted in complete form, the books reported as being "in excellent condition."

SUBMARINE K-8 LEADS U. S. NAVY ON YEAR'S WORK

Announcement of "Final Merit" Awards Shows Pearl Harbor Diver to the Fore

Submarine K-8, Division 3, submarine flotilla, Pacific fleet, is the banner submersible of the year in the United States navy. News reached Honolulu some days ago that in the "final merit" awards made by Secretary Daniels on August 21, three of the submarines at Pearl Harbor received high mention, with the K-8 leading the procession.

On August 21 Secretary Daniels gave out the "final merit" or relative standing of every vessel in the United States navy which participated in gunnery and battle practice during the last year in the practice, submarine, cruiser and gunboat classes. The standing is given by percentage and does not show the number of hits and misses made, distances fired or firing conditions. This information has been withheld as confidential.

Announcing the standing of the vessels the secretary of the navy made this explanation:

"The form of gunnery exercises carried out varies from last year, it being necessary to test, first, experience and knowledge of the personnel; second, the efficiency of the organization; third, to develop weaknesses in methods of preparation, and, fourth, to test one or more features of the work of the fleet, standards for different parts of the work and for the different forms of gunnery exercises are established from direct data obtained from the actual performances of the vessels themselves. To determine the relative standings of ships each year the individual performance is compared with the standard for that performance and the merit is obtained by this comparison, 100 being considered perfection."

Division 3 is composed of the cruiser St. Louis (tender), U. S. S.

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BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At New York—Brooklyn 5, New York 2.
At Boston—Philadelphia 4, Boston 2; Philadelphia 0, Boston 0 (Fifth inning).
At Chicago—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Boston 2; Boston 7, Philadelphia 1.
At Washington—Washington 2, New York 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	74	56	56.9
Chicago	73	56	56.6
Philadelphia	70	59	54.2
Cleveland	68	61	52.7
New York	68	62	52.3
St. Louis	67	61	52.3
Washington	63	62	51.2
Philadelphia	29	99	22.7

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New York	62	58	51.7
Pittsburg	59	67	46.8
Chicago	59	70	45.8
St. Louis	55	73	43.0
Cincinnati	51	80	38.6

U. S. Maintains All Submarines Not War-Vessels

Understood Government Refuses Entente Proposal to Accept Principle in Making Rulings
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
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It is announced that Norway, Sweden and Spain have barred submarines from the merchant-man class on the ground that it is impossible to distinguish whether they are commercial vessels or warships.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP GUILD FOR SPLENDID WEEK

Sixteen-Mile March to Kailua Made in Good Time and Good Order

(Special to Star-Bulletin)
CAMP GUILD, Kailua, Oahu, Sept. 5.—To the stirring notes of the camp bugler, the sixth annual camp of the Honolulu Boy Scouts of America was opened early this morning for a full day of camp activities. The night in camp was a quiet one and after taps little was heard from any of the troops. Every boy and scoutmaster was ready for the "lights-out" at nine o'clock.

The hike over from Honolulu was a strenuous one on most of the troops. The troops were in charge of Senior Scoutmaster Geo. C. Potter, acting in the absence of Commissioner Harry S. Hayward, who took care of the stragglers and the smaller boys who found the long hike a bit too much for them.

The sixteen miles to Kailua were made in good time. The legion marched to the beat of Troop Two's drummer, Alec Perkins. "Pop" Hutton, scoutmaster of the famous Four Troop, and Riley Kuehn, Troop IX, lined up the march with marching songs on the bugle.

Scoutmaster Potter made the march easy by systematic rests, marching 25 minutes and resting five. Lunch was eaten just beyond the Paoli at 12:30 and after a rest of half an hour the troops "hit the trail" with new "pop" and arrived at the camp only a few minutes after schedule time. The legion formed just before the beach was reached and were drummed into camp, greeted by the cheers of the Headquarters Troops, which was an advance guard looking after the preliminaries of the baggage and camp equipment. Sgt. Sanderson, scoutmaster of the Waiala Troop, No. 15, was in charge of the laying out of the camp with Scout Executive Duncan.

Camp Guild, named after John Guild, president of the Local Boy Scout Council, presents an ideal site for the annual scout outing. Situated on the wonderful beach, which the boys pronounce the best on Oahu, the windbreak of tall ironwood trees of the Kaneohe Ranch Company sets the site off in a picturesque manner. The 65 tents are set in a large semi-circle facing the ocean, with the scout tent and the scout commissioner's tent and headquarters of the camp facing the semi-circle and the open beach.

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Hilo Edition of Star-Bulletin is Given High Praise

+ Congratulations from President +
+ William McKay of the Hilo +
+ Board of Trade and from other +
+ Hilo citizens came by mail this +
+ morning from the Crescent City +
+ to the Star-Bulletin as a result of +
+ the Star-Bulletin's special Hilo +
+ edition issued last Saturday +
+ and most comprehensive cover +
+ ing an island or town outside +
+ Oahu ever issued as a part of a +
+ regular paper, has made a big hit +
+ on the island of Hawaii, say the +
+ Hilo men. Its spirit of boosting +
+ was particularly praised. +
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RAID ON LONDON EFFECTIVE, SAY GERMAN REPORTS

GERMAN ADMIRALTY, Sept. 3.—(German Official) reports: "On the night of September 2-3, several naval air squadrons copiously bombarded the fortress of London and fortified towns of Portsmouth and Harwich. Further, factories of military importance in southeastern counties and on Humber. Good effect was observed everywhere with strong conflagrations and explosions. All naval airships returned unharmed in spite of heavy shelling. Simultaneously, German army airships attacked south of England."

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Sept. 4.—Yesterday morning in Somme district, an Anglo-French attack resulted in the largest battle extension and serious fighting north of river on about 30 kilometers front from Beaumont to Somme. In spite of repeated enemy's thrusts on both sides of Ancre and especially against Thiépval and northwest of Pozieres our gallant troops under Gen. von Stein and Baron von Marshall's command maintained all the positions.

Temporarily lost ground near Farm Mought was reconquered by rapid counter attacks. The enemy suffered heaviest losses. Further eastward, our strong artillery held down the enemy trenches. Only in the night time, the enemy succeeded to sally forth near Fourreaux wood, being later repulsed.

After fire preparation which exceeded all ammunition expenditure known up to now, a combat developed between Ginchy and Somme which raged until late into the night hours. The heroic resistance of Gen. von Kirchbach and von Fasbender's troops met the enemy who entered and completely destroyed the first line. Each yard of terrain was contested and the enemy's push halted in the second line.

Guilleumont and Deforest now in the enemy's hands. South of Somme: Our artillery succeeded in frustrating all enemy's attempts except in the district southwest of Garleux, where the attacking enemy was bloodily repulsed.

East of Meuse: French attacks against Ouvrage and Thiaumont and southeast of Fleury failed. On Souville gorge, we cleaned out, after careful preparation, the salient corner of a French position. Eleven officers and 90 men were prisoners. Enemy's counter attacks were repulsed.

On night of September 3, army and navy fliers with visibly good success attacked the fortress of London. One of our airships shot down by enemy fire. In air combat, on September 2 and 3, 13 hostile aeroplanes were shot down in Somme district, two in Champagne, two in Meuse. Capt. Boelcke, who disabled his 21st adversary, and Lieut. Leffers, Fahlbusch and Rosencrantz had a considerable part in the last successes. Our anti-aircraft gun fire in Somme and Meuse district brought down four since September 1.

On September 2 French air attacks caused insignificant damage within the fortress district of Metz. Several bombs on town of Schwenningen wounded five persons, caused some material damage. Princes Leopold's front: Repeated Russian efforts west and southwest of Luck resulted complete failure. North

LAST OF BALKAN STATES SOON TO ENTER WAR WITH ENTENTE

British, French, Russian and Rumanian Armies Hail Blows on Teutons—Ring of Steel A flame as General Offensive is Carried Out—Hard Fighting on West

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 5.—It is reported this afternoon that five classes of reservists have been quietly called to the colors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—A report considered reliable was received in diplomatic circles this afternoon that Greece will soon enter the war on the side of the Entente Allies.

LONDON, England, Sept. 5.—Official announcement—The British have increased their gains in the neighborhood of Guillemont and advanced 1500 yards, with the result of securing a hold on Leuze wood. To the south they have captured the strong defense system on a front of 3000 feet around Falfemont farm.

Since September 3 the British have captured the entire German second line of trenches from Moquet farm to the French-British junction along the Somme front.

PARIS, France, Sept. 5.—German counter-attacks made against the French positions north of the Somme river were repulsed today with heavy losses.

Twenty-nine villages have been captured by the French since the beginning of the offensive on the Somme sector. The Germans are directing unsuccessful blows east of Belloy.

Russian Troops Fight on Three Fronts; Win Victories on Two

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 5.—Russian troops are now engaged on three distinct fronts and from two of them come reports of large successes.

Official announcement says that the Russians and Bulgarians are fighting on the new Rumania line.

In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski, on the Upper Sereth river, the Russians in battling from Thursday to Saturday captured 115 Teuton officers, 4514 men, six cannon, 35 machine guns and four mine throwers.

Other successes are reported from Turkish Armenia, west of Ognott, where the Turks have been defeated and are in retreat.

Plan to Exchange Interned Prisoners

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 5.—Plans were announced today for the parole and exchange of German and British interned citizens who have been virtually prisoners, on pledge that they will not enter military service during the war. The plan will release thousands of men and solve the concentration camp problem.

Slavs Win Successes on Two Fronts

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 5.—Official—The Somme battle continues. The loss of Chilly to the Allies is conceded.

U. S. LAUNCHES COUNTER-BLOW AT ALLIES FOR COMMERCE INTERFERENCE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—By amendments to the pending revenue bill, the United States government is launching a vigorous counter-blow to the interference by the Entente Allies with American trade and commerce.

The senate in session today adopted amendments to the revenue bill which are of far-reaching significance and importance. They authorize the president, during any war in which the United States is not engaged, not to clear vessels discriminating against American shippers. The president is empowered to authorize orders withholding privileges from ships of such nations as are withholding from American ships the privileges accorded the vessels or shippers of other nations.

Placing the power of the United States behind the proposed law, there is a provision authorizing the president to use the army and navy if necessary to prevent the departure of offending vessels or vessels of nations discriminating against American trade. The president is authorized to deny the use of the mails, express, telegraph, wireless and cables to citizens and subjects of nations not according Americans all the facilities of commerce, "including unhampered traffic in mails."

This provision, it is declared, is aimed particularly against British interference with American mails.

The diplomatic representatives here of the Allied powers are in consternation at the emphatic language and implication of the amendments adopted today. It is declared in Allied quarters that the enactment of the revenue bill with these provisions will constitute an act of "non-intercourse" which is recognized as the preliminary to commercial warfare, and that serious consequences are in prospect.

Of Zorov, our troops maintained and reconquered ground against several strong Russian attacks.

Archduke Carl's front: East and southeast of Brzenzany, the combat went on. Local Russian successes were principally outbalanced by our counterattacks. Cleaning of some trenches yet going on.

In the Carpathians, fighting continues north of Zielona. Russian attacks southwest of Zable in Magura sector and north of Dornawatra failed. Under successful combats, German Bulgarian forces continued advance between Danube and the Black Sea. Near Kogmar, and northwest of Dobric, Bulgarian cavalry drove back in disorder Rumanian infantry. They captured 10 officers and more than 700 men. Macedonian front unchanged.

NON-BROTHERHOOD MEN MAY DECIDE TO FIGHT ADAMSON 8-HOUR LAW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

+ CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 5.—Thou +
+ sands of railroad men who are +
+ not members of the four great +
+ brotherhoods are determined to +
+ fight the Adamson eight-hour +
+ law, it is reported here today. +
+ They are said to be very much +
+ dissatisfied with the negotiations +
+ and compromise by which the +
+ brotherhoods won a victory in +
+ the fight for the shorter day. +
+ *****